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SUBJECT: FY-76 AFRICAN SENIOR RESEARCH AWARDS PROGRAM

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1. DIAKOURE AND TOURE ARRIVED AS SCHEDULED JULY 1 AND ARE CURRENTLY TAKING ENGLISH CLASSES AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE.

2. CIES ENCOURAGED BY PROSPECTS OF PRIMARY RESEARCH AFFILIATION FOR TOURE AT HIS PREFERRED INSTITUTION, USDA CROP EXPERIMENT STATION IN MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO, AND HOPES TO CONFIRM SOON. WILL ADVISE.

3. DIAKOURE'S PREFERRED AMERICAN FACULTY ASSOCIATE, PROFESSOR ERNEST WENKERT, IS NOW WITH RICE UNIVERSITY IN TEXAS INSTEAD OF IOWA STATE COLLEGE AND WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY UNTIL AUGUST. CIES ADVISORS HAVE RECOMMENDED EQUALLY GOOD PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. PROF. MICHAEL CAVA IN DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY CONSIDERING AFFILIATION FOR DIAKOURE BUT FINDS THREE MONTH TIME FRAME LIMITING. CIES DISCUSSING POSSIBILITIES WITH DIAKOURE AND DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS ACADEMIC AFFILIATION ASAP. KISSINGER

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